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In re: divisional application of:

Steven J. Soldin

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts, mailed 03/18/2002. A check for the \$55.00 petition fee (small entity) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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